

Currently opioid overdoses are the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. Our civilian and military community is experiencing a drug crisis of epidemic proportion. Tonight we have gathered the region's top substance abuse experts to describe outreach, prevention, and treatment so that you can use this information and make a difference. Too many lives have already been lost. Too many families have shed tears of suffering. Now is the time for all of us to advocate, for our

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Welcome Lynnet e Kennison, PhD
JU KSON Faculty and VBSN Program Director

About the Keigwin School of Nursing Cheryl Bergman, PhD, ARNP, CEN
Associate Dean & Professor, Keigwin School of Nursing

Speaker Introductions Brigadier General (Ret red) Michael Fleming
*Jacksonville University, Senior Vice President,
University Relations and Development*

The Hero's Journey:
A Healthcare Professional's Guide to Patient care and
the Power of Storytelling in Recovery from Addiction. Jef Mangrum
Director of National Accounts, Cornerstone of Recovery

(15 minute Break)

Military and Veteran Treatment and Advocacy Michael Sorna, MD
*Director of the Jacksonville Veterans Administration
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinics*

Opioid Crisis Pilot Project,
Advocating for Treatment and Recovery Raymond M. Pomm, MD
*Vice President of Medical Services at River Region Human Services
& Medical Director for Gateway Community Services*

Education and Advocating About
the Resources and Policies for Drug Epidemic Terrie Andrews, PhD
Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health, Baptist Health

Drug Use Intervention for the Adolescent Level Daniel Renaud, BS, ICADC, CAP
Founder & Executive Director of Florida Recovery Schools

Questions/Answers Florence (Flo) Hilliard, MSH
Coordinator of Continuing Education Units,

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